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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM BELGRADE DATED FEBRUARY 4,  
1978 SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO USNATO, MBFR VIENNA, SECDEF  
WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR EUR/RPM, EUR/SOV, AND ACDA FROM USDEL  
CSCE

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TAGS: CSCE, OCON

SUBJECT: CSCE BELGRADE (CBMS): BULGARIAN TEXT ON NUCLEAR  
NON-FIRST-USE AND ALLIANCE FREEZE; GDR TEXT ON NEUTRON BOMB

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF FRENCH LANGUAGE  
TEXT SUBMITTED BY BULGARIA IN SECURITY DRAFTING BODY FEBRUARY 3.  
IN INTRODUCING IT BULGARIAN REP EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS ATTEMPT TO  
PUT SOVIET NUCLEAR NON-FIRST-USE (NFU) AND ALLIANCE-FREEZE  
PROPOSALS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR BELGRADE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT.  
ON NFU,INSTEAD OF RECOMMENDING A TREATY PER SE BULGARIAN  
TEXT REFERS TO DESIRABILITY OF STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF A  
TREATY. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH SOVIET PROPOSAL TO DEFER  
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SUBSTANTIVE WORK ON ALL SECURITY ISSUES TO SO-CALLED SPECIAL  
CONSULTATIONS.

BEGIN TEXT:

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMPLEMENTARY NATURE OF THE POLITICAL  
AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND REAFFIRMING THE INTEREST

OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN SEEING A DECREASE IN MILITARY CONFRONTATION  
AND IN WARDING OFF THE DANGER OF A NUCLEAR WAR IN EUROPE, AS  
WELL AS BETWEEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES AND  
CANADA, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING DECLARE THEMSELVES  
IN FAVOR OF STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING AMONG  
THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN CSCE A TREATY BY VIRTUE OF WHICH  
THESE STATES WOULD COMMIT THEMSELVES TO THE NON-FIRST-USE  
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST EACH OTHER.

THEY RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE ATTACHED TO AN  
AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE NON-ENLARGEMENT BY THE  
ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL ALLIANCES  
AND GROUPS WHICH CONFRONT EACH OTHER IN EUROPE.

END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT ON BANNING MANUFACTURE OF NEUTRON BOMB  
SUBSEQUENTLY PRESENTED BY GDR REP AS ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH TO  
BULGARIAN PROPOSAL.

BEGIN TEXT:

THESE AIMS WOULD ALSO BE PROMOTED BY THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF  
THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO CSCE NOT TO MANUFACTURE NEUTRON  
NUCLEAR BOMBS AND WARHEADS. END TEXT.

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